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(54) Title: OLFACTORY RECEPTOR SEQUENCES

(57) Abstract: The present invention provides polynucleotide sequences which encode polypeptides involved in olfactory sensation. The present invention also provides the polypeptides encoded by these polynucleotide sequences, vectors comprising these polynucleotide sequences and host cells transfected with these polynucleotide sequences. The present invention further provides for functional variants and homologues of these polynucleotide sequences and the polypeptides encoded by these polynucleotides. Libraries of polypeptides are also provided. Also included in the present invention is the use of these polypeptides and libraries of polypeptides in screening odorant molecules to determine the correspondence (scent representation, scent fingerprint or scent profile) between individual odorant receptors (the polypeptides) and particular odorant molecules. Also encompassed by the present invention is the use of the scent representation, scent fingerprint or scent profile to re-create and edit scents.

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Claims 1-7, 15-19 partially.

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The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.

No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. Claim : 1

Invention 1:

claims 1-7, 15-19 partially

Isolated nucleotide sequence encoding an olfactory receptor as characterized by SEQID1; the recombinant expression of the same in host cells; the translated polypeptide sequence of SEQID1 and a host cell and phage expressing said polypeptide; furthermore, a library of olfactory receptors suitable of determining the interaction pattern of a composition with said receptors comprising the translated expression products of at least two, 50, 100, 200 or 500 polynucleotides encoding olfactory receptors, one of which is characterized by SEQID1.

2. Claim : 2

Invention 2-115:

claims 1-7, 15-19 partially

As invention one but as characterized by SEQIDs 2-73 and 111-152.

3. Claim : 3

Invention 116-1047:

claims 8-10 and 15-19 partially, 31,32,33 completely

Isolated nucleotide sequence encoding an olfactory receptor as characterized by one of the SEQIDs from the group of SEQID153 to SEQID1084; the recombinant expression of the same in a host cell; furthermore, a library of olfactory receptors suitable of determining the interaction pattern of a composition with said receptors comprising the translated expression products of at least two, 50, 100, 200 or 500 polynucleotides encoding olfactory receptors, one of which is characterized by one of the SEQIDs from the group of SEQID153 to SEQID1084; furthermore, a DNA array or a DNA chip comprising a DNA segment derived from one SEQID of the group of SEQID153 to SEQID1084, a method determining the differences among individuals with respect to their olfactory faculties,

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comprising comparing the olfactory DNA of the individual against said DNA array or chip; method to determine a single nucleotide polymorphism in olfactory receptors based on primers designed according to the first and last 25 bases of one of the SEQIDs of the group of SEQID153 to SEQID1084.

4. Claim : 4

Invention 1048-1971:

claims 11-14,20-24,25-30 partially

Isolated olfactory receptor polypeptide as characterized by one of the SEQIDs from the group of SEQID1085 to SEQID2008; a recombinant host cell or phage expressing said polypeptide; furthermore, a library of olfactory receptors suitable of determining the interaction pattern of a composition with said receptors comprising at least two, 50, 100, 200 or 500 olfactory receptor polypeptides, one of which is characterized by one of the SEQIDs from the group of SEQID1085 to SEQID2008; furthermore, a method for determining the binding pattern of a composition with olfactory receptors, comprising exposing said library to a composition, further determining whether the receptor is activated.

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